

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Confirmation No.: 2633  
Appln. No. : 10/672,668  
Applicant : A. Satyanarayan Naidu  
Filed : 09/26/2003  
TC/A.U. : 1651  
Examiner : Ware, Deborah K.  
Docket No. : 51309-00001  
Customer No. : 45200  
Title : Prebiotic and Preservative uses of Oil-Emulsified probiotic Encapsulations

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

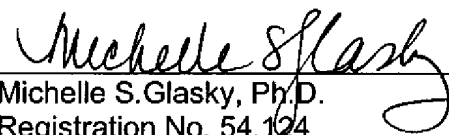
In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8-13, drawn to a probiotic composition, classified in class 424, subclass 93.45 without traverse. This response is submitted within one (1) month of the mailing date of the Office Action.

Applicants submit that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Although Applicant does not believe that any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 50-3207.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7/3/06

  
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